(c) whether Russia appreciated India's stand on Nuclear Non-proliferation, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, Government is aware of the launch facilities available at Baikanour, Kazakhistan. However, Kazakhistan does not have a launch vehicle. Only Russian launch vehicles are launched from Baikanour. India has used and will continue to use Baikanour facilities whenever it is advantageous as in the case of IRS Satellites. The INSAT-2A and INSAT-2B launch contracts were finalised on the basis of various commercial and technical factors in 1987-88, including the nearness of the launch pad to equator which enhances the useful life of the Satellite.

The MOU signed at the conclusion of the Indo-Kazakh Joint Commission on 23rd July, 1993 does not cover Space. Co-operation in the field of Space is not a part of the Joint Commission framework.

(c) The Russian Government is fully cognisant of India's principled position on Nuclear Non-Proliferation matters.

सुदूर संवेदन केन्द्र, लखनऊ के निदेशक का निलम्बन

3312. **श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम :**
श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ सीम अफजल :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने सुदूर संवेदन केन्द्र, लखनऊ, उत्तर प्रदेश के निदेशक को वित्तीय और विदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम के नियमों के उल्लंघन जैसे कई गंभीर प्रशासनिक आरोपों के आधार पर 14 फरवरी, 1991 को निलम्बित कर दिया था और उन्हें मामले की जांच-पड़ताल करने के बाद आरोप-पत्र दिया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या उक्त गंभीर आरोपों के बावजूद उन्हें उसी पद पर हाल में 1993 में राज्य सरकार द्वारा पुनः बहाल कर दिया गया है ;

(घ) क्या निदेशक को दोष मुक्त कर दिया गया है ;

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो किन परिस्थितियों में सरकार को उक्त निदेशक को उसी पद पर पुनः बहाल करने के लिए बाध्य होना पड़ा था अथवा इसके क्या कारण थे ; और

(च) क्या इससे राज्य सरकार की छवि धूमिल नहीं हुई है ?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी) : (क) से (च) इस संबंध में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से सही जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है तथा इसे राज्य सभा के पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा ।

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Memorandum of understanding (1993-94) between Government of India and Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited, Hindustan Insecticides Limited, Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited, Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited and National Fertilizers Limited.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Memorandum of understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers—Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) and Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited for the year 1993-94.

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(ii) Memorandum of understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers—Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) and the Hindustan Insecticides Limited for the year 1993-94.

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(iii) Memorandum of understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers—Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) and Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited for the year 1993-94.

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(iv) Memorandum of understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers—Department of Fertilizers) and the Rashtriva Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited for the year 1993-94.

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(v) Memorandum of understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers—Department of Fertilizers) and the National Fertilizers Limited for the year 1993-94.

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II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizer (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) Notification G.S.R. No. 449 (E), dated the 10th June, 1993, publishing the Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster (Registration and Processing of Claims) Amendment Scheme, 1993, under sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster (Processing of Claims) Act, 1985.

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I. Notifications of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs and Department of Law & Justice).

II. Reports of the Law Commissions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (each in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs), under sub-section (2) of section 620 of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Draft Notification F. No. 10/4/92-CL. V, exempting Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, Delhi, which is a Government Company from the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (3) of section 209 of the said Act.

(ii) Draft Notification F. No. 3/7/93-CL. V, exempting National Fertilizer Limited, New Delhi, which is a Government Company from the provisions of item (a) of sub-paragraph (i) and of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 3 of Part II of Schedule VI of the said Act.

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II. A copy (each in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs), under sub-section (3) of section 641 of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) G.S.R. No. 416(E), dated the 14th May, 1993, publishing the alterations in Schedule XIV to the said Act.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 510(E), dated the 14th July, 1993 publishing the amendments in Schedule XIII to the said Act.

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III. A copy (each in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Justice), under sub-section (3) of section 24 of the Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 :—

(i) G.S.R. No. 378(E), dated the 19th April, 1993, publishing the Supreme Court Judges (Travelling Allowance) Amendment Rules, 1993.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 381(E), dated the 20th April, 1993, publishing the Supreme Court Judges (Amendment) Rules, 1993, together with an explanatory memorandum thereon.

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IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Justice) Notification G.S.R. No. 453(E), dated the 11th June, 1993, publishing the High Court Judges Travelling Allowance (Amendment) Rules, 1993, under sub-section (3) of section 24 of the High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1954.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 4333/93]

V. A copy (each in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(a) 137th Report of the Law Commission of India on need for creating office of ombudsman and for evolving legislative-administrative measures *inter alia* to relieve hardships caused by inordinate delays in settling provident fund claims of beneficiaries.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 4334/93]

(b) 138th Report of the Law Commission of India on legislative protection for slum and pavement dwellers.

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(c) 139th Report of the Law Commission of India on urgent need to amend Order XXI, Rule 92(2), Code of Civil Procedure to remove an anomaly which